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| **Topic:** |  |  |
| Research Paper\_Q3\_13 March |  |  |
| Assignment Rubric |  | Max |
| NOODLE TOOLS:  **Question** (5 pts). Pose a solid research question; then state your argument (thesis). **Outline** (10 pts). Create a complete outline with headings and sub-headings. Apply the "rule of three." You should have at least three main headings. Each heading should have three sub-headings. **Index cards** (10 pts). ***Maximum* of three sentences in the "Direct Quotation" box**. Paraphrase using c*omplete sentences with active verbs*. The “My Ideas” box is where you begin to fill your “buckets” (your support sections). *Include your in-text citations here*. Create 5 cards. Connect *every card* to a SOURCE. |  | 25 |
| ARGUMENT: You made a clear statement of your argument. You left no "mystery." You told the reader how you intended to win your argument. You laid it all out clearly in the first paragraph. |  | 5 |
| SUPPORT: You cited information that supported your argument. You gave specific evidence. You used "buckets" to present your evidence. |  | 10 |
| ORGANIZATION: You followed a clear outline from your NT work. You provided transitions from one paragraph to the next. |  | 10 |
| HEADINGS: You used HEADINGS. This made your paper much clearer for the reader. |  | 5 |
| IN-TEXT CITATIONS: Every time you introduced a new fact or idea from a research source, you provided an in-text citation for it. You used correct, MLA format for the in-text citation. |  | 5 |
| DIRECT QUOTATIONS: In your paper, you included three *direct* quotations as a form of discipline to show the reader that you were committed to accuracy. Each set of “ “ was followed by an in-text citation. |  | 5 |
| WORKS CITED: You listed entries in the Works Cited section in strict alphabetical order. The first three letters of each entry matched the first three letters of the in-text citation *EXACTLY*. |  | 5 |
| CONCLUSION: You summarized your argument in such a way as to leave no doubt that you made the winning argument. |  | 5 |
| WRITING MECHANICS: You used correct grammar. You spelled correctly. You punctuated correctly. You used short, clear sentences. You constructed organized paragraphs. Your history was accurate. You did not use contractions. |  | 10 |
| TECHNICAL FORMAT: MLA format throughout. |  | 5 |
| LENGTH: You submitted enough thought work. |  | 10 |
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| TOTAL SCORE: |  | 100 |